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SUBJ: HARRASSMENT OF MEMBERS OF YUGOSLAV MISSION

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- 1. WE HAVE RECEIVED NOTE VERBALE FROM YUGOSLAV MISSION PROTESTING AGAINST THREATS AND HARRASSMENT IN THE FORM OF DAILY TELEPHONE CALLS TO MEMBERS OF YUGOSLAV MISSION AND THEIR FAMILIES.
- 2. NOTE STATES THAT ON JANUARY 20, 1975, UNKOWN INDIVIDUALS SUBJECTED R. VLADIMIR PAVICEVIC, COUNSELLOR OF MISSION, TO CONTINUOUS HARRASSMENT BY PHONING HIM EVERY HALF HOUR WITHOUT IDENTIFYING THEMSELVES. DURING NIGHT OF JAN 17, INDIVIDUALS WHO DID NOT IDENTIFY THEMSELVES THREATENED MR. GORAN KAPETANOVIC, THIRD SECRETARY OF MISSION, AND HIS FAMILY AND SAID THEY WOULD NOT QTE ENJOY UNQTE THEIR APARTMENT FOR LONG AND THAT SOMETHING UNPLEASANT WOULD SOON HAPPEN TO THEM.
- 3. ON FEB 9 AMB WHITE SPOKE TO MINISTER JOB IN ABSENCE OF AMB PETRIC, WHO WAS IN YUGOSLAVIA. SHE TOLD HIM THAT THE NUISANCE CALL BUREAU OF TELEPHONE COMPANY WAS PREPARED TO CALL TO SEE IT HELP COULD BE EXTENDED. SHE NOTED THAT NYPD WAS PROVIDING FIXED POST PROTECTION LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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FOR MISSION AND AMB PETRIC. SHE STATED THAT POLICE WOULD

BE WILLING TO PROVIDE SPECIAL ATTENTION PROTECTION. IF DESIRED, TO MR. KAPETANOVIC AND HIS FAMILY. MINISTER JOB WAS VERY APPRECIATIVE OF AMB WHITE'S OFFERING AND SAID HE WOULD CALL BACK AND LET HER KNOW WHETHER HE WISHED SERVICES OFFERED. MISSION WILL THEN ANSWER YUGOSLAV NOTE.

- 4. MINISTER JOB ASKED WHAT HAD HAPPENED ABOUT REIMBURSEMENT FOR INCIDENT AT YUGOSLAV MISSION ON JUNE 23, 1975. HE NOTED IT HAD TAKEN ABOUT 6 MONTHS TO GET REIMBURSEMENT BEFORE, AND THAT THEREFORE REIMBURSEMENT SHOULD BE FORTHCOMING SHORTLY.
- 5. ON OCTOBER 9, 1975, WE INFORMED DEPT THAT YUGOSLAVS HAD REMINDED US THAT THEY WERE STILL WAITING FOR A PAYMENT OF \$6,740.11 COMPENSATION FOR EXPENDITURES INCURRED IN REPAIRING DAMAGE CAUSED BY JUNE 23 EXPLOSION.
- 6. PLEASE LOOK INTO THIS MATTER AT EARLIEST TIME AND ADVISE US ON STATUS OF EXGRATIA PAYMENT TO YUGOSLAVS. MOYNIHAN

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